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Utah Southern Oil

Balsley #1

Core Drilling Report.

Start. 1st cor. Drilling at 946.

Date	FROM	TO	Date	FROM	TO	Date		
March 18TH	946	948	March 23	1144 1/2	1150 1/2		1372 1/2	1378
	948	950		1150 1/2	1155 1/2		1378	1381
	950	952		1155 1/2	1160 1/2		1383 1/2	1387
March 19TH	952	957		1160 1/2	1165 1/2		1389	1397
	957	961		1165 1/2	1171	March 27	1397	1404 1/2
	961	965		1171	1176		1404 1/2	1409 1/2
	965	970	12' RECOVERED	1176	1182		1409 1/2	1415 1/2
	970	975		1182	1186 1/2		1415 1/2	1421
	975	979		1186 1/2	1192		1421	1427
March 20TH	979	984		1192	1193 1/2	12' RECOVERED	1427	1431
	984	988	Mar. 24TH	1193 1/2	1199		1431	1436
	988	993		1199	1205		1436	1442
	993	998		1205	1216		1442	1448 1/2
	998	1003		1216	1222		1448 1/2	1455 1/2
March 21ST	1003	1007		1222	1224		1455 1/2	1462 1/2
	1007	1012		1224	1230	March 28	1462 1/2	1468 1/2
	1012	1018		1230	1235 1/2		1468 1/2	1475
	1018	1023 1/2		1235 1/2	1240 1/2		1475	1479
	1023 1/2	1029 1/2		1240 1/2	1246		1479	1485 1/2
	1029 1/2	1034 1/2		1246	1251		1485 1/2	1491 1/2
	1034 1/2	1039 1/2		1251	1257		1491 1/2	1497 1/2
	1039 1/2	1044 1/2		1257	1262		1497 1/2	1504 1/2
	1044 1/2	1049 1/2	March 25TH	1262	1267		1504 1/2	1511 1/2
	1049 1/2	1054 1/2		1267	1273		1511 1/2	1516 1/2
	1054 1/2	1060		1273	1278 1/2		1516 1/2	1524
	1060	1065		1278 1/2	1283 1/2		1524	1531
	1065	1070 1/2		1283 1/2	1289 1/2		1531	1538
	1070 1/2	1076		1289 1/2	1300		1538	1543
March 22nd	1076	1081 1/2		1300	1305 1/2	Core recovered with average better than 90%.		
	1081 1/2	1087 1/2		1305 1/2	1311			
	1087 1/2	1092 1/2		1311	1316			
	1092 1/2	1097 1/2		1316	1322	A. P. Voorhis. L. Loyd Baker		
	1097 1/2	1103		1322	1327 1/2			
	1103	1108		1327 1/2	1333			
	1108	1113	March 26th	1333	1338			
	1113	1119		1338	1344			
	1119	1124		1344	1349 1/2			
	1124	1129		1349 1/2	1355			
	1129	1134		1355	1361 1/2			
	1134	1139 1/2		1361 1/2	1368			
	1139 1/2	1144 1/2		1368	1372 1/2			

UTAH SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY

Log of Balsley Well Number 1
Salt Valley, Grand County, Utah

Location: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30,
Twp. 23, Range 21 E.

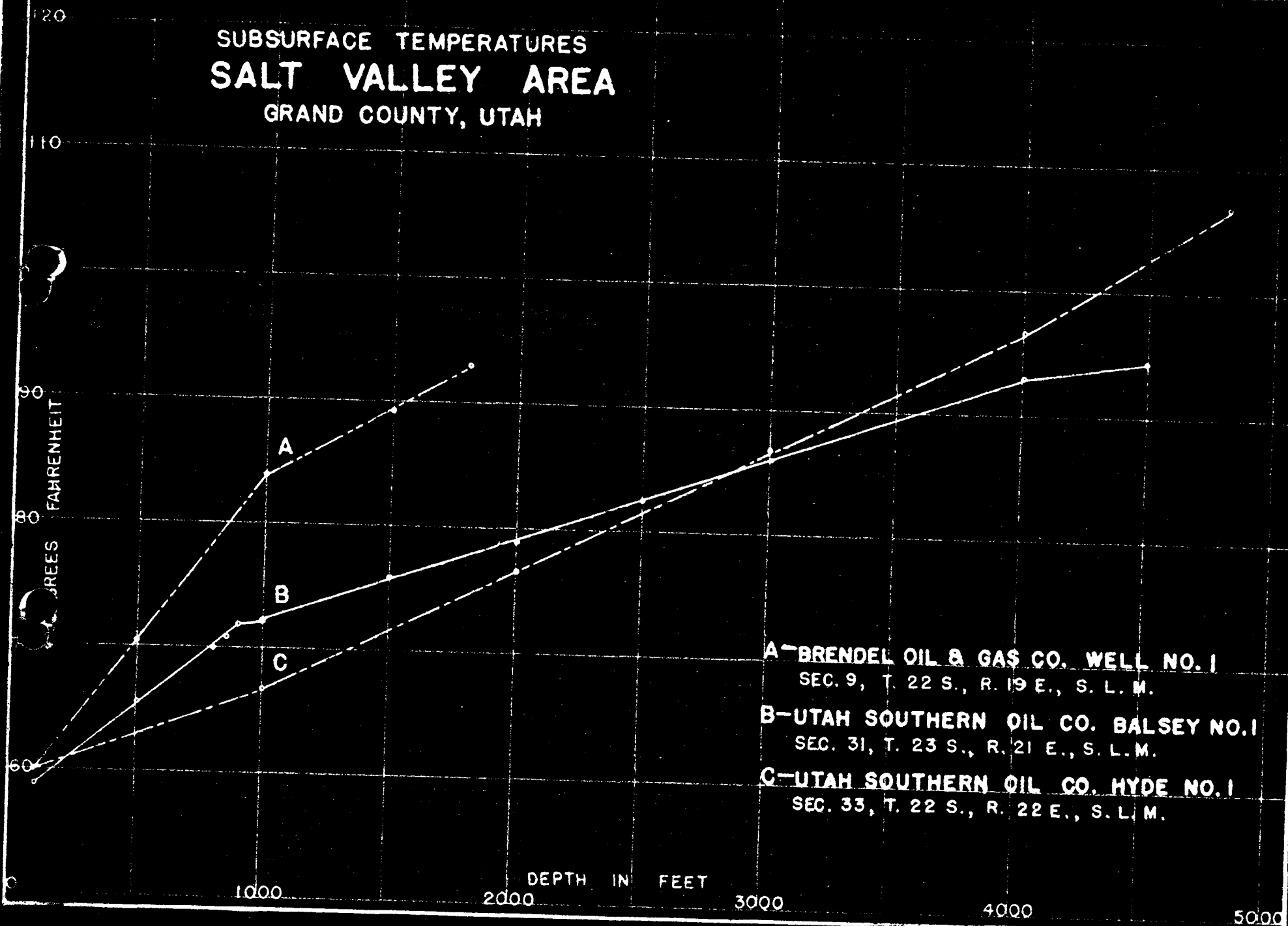
Spudded: December 18, 1930.

12	2020	Sand and Gypsum.
20	50	Shale and Gypsum.
50	95	Gypsum.
95	120	Black Shale.
120	200	Blue Shale and Gypsum.
200	225	Gray Shale and Gypsum.
225	370	Blue Shale.
370	380	Black Shale.
380	420	Blue Shale with streaks of Black Shale and Anhydrite.
420	430	Gray Shale.
430	480	Blue Shale and Gypsum.
480	520	Blue Shale and Gypsum. Very Sticky.
520	720	Blue Shale and Gypsum.
720	760	Muddy Blue Shale.
760	840	Blue Shale.
840	850	Black Shale with Water.
850	865	Shale.
865	883	Shale and Anhydrite.
883	884	Salt.
884	907	Salt and Shale.
907	920	Gray Shale and Salt.
920	946	Coring. Salt.
946	1124	Salt.
1124	1193	Salt with small amounts of black shale.
1193	1262	Salt. Core from 1257 to 1262 showed 2% potash.
1262	1580	Salt.
1580	1584	Salt and Anhydrite and Shale.
1584	1598	Anhydrite.
1598	1609	Anhydrite.
1609	1620	Anhydrite and shale.
1620	1626	(corrected measured hole)
1626	1654	Shale and Anhydrite.
1654	1680	Black Shale.
1680	1684	Black Shale.
1684	1720	Gray Sandy Shale and Lime.
1720	1723	Run core bbl. Gray Sandy Limy shale with a few small deposits of salt.
1723	1735	Gray Sandy Limy Shale.
1735	1748	Black Shale.
1748	1754	Gray Sandy Shale.
1754	1758	Black Shale.
1758	1763	Gray Sandy Limy Shale.
1763	1768	Gray Sandy Shale.
1768	1801	Soft Gray Shale.

1801	1806	Run core bbl. Sandy shale and shale.
1806	1821	Gray Sandy Shale.
1821	1829	Gray Shale and salt.
1829	1872	Salt.
1872	1880	Salt. Run core bbl.
1880	1945	Salt. Run core bbl. from 1880 to 1885.
1945	2152	Salt.
2152	2155	Run core bbl. - salt.
2155	2408	Salt.
2408	2412	Anhydrite.
2410	2435	Black Shale.
2435	2695	Salt.
2695	2703	Black Shale.
2703	2968	Salt.
2968	2984	Anhydrite and Hard gray shale.
2984	3020	Salt.
3020	3025	Anhydrite and shale.
3025	3050	Streaks of salt and shale.
3050	3075	Streaks of salt, shale, and anhydrite.
3075	3100	Salt.
3100	3129	Salt and Shale.
3129	3321	Salt.
3321	3329	Anhydrite and Shale and salt.
3329	3349	Salt.
3349	3358	Gray shale.
3358	3387	Black and Gray shale.
3387	3390	Black and Gray shale. With oil.
3390	3399	Conglomerate and black shale. Run core bbl.
3399	3410	Conglomerate and Black Shale.
3410	3415	Black sandy lime and shale. Oil and gas showing.
3415	3432	Black sandy lime and shale.
3432	3436	Black sandy lime and shale.
3436	3445	Sandy Lime. Hard.
3445	3490	Lime and Calcite.
3490	3500	Lime and Calcite. Also showed a little salt. Think cavings.
3500	3818	Salt.
3818	3930	Shale and Anhydrite.
3930	3937	Salt.
3937	3952	Shale and Anhydrite.
3952	4563	Salt.
4563	4590	Gray Shale.
4590	4672	Salt and Shale.
4672	4703	Black Shale.
4703	4705	Salt. Run core bbl. Formation is lying flat. No dip.
4705	4735	Salt and Shale.
4735	4785	Salt.
4785	4916	Salt with a little shale.
4916	4930	Gray and Black Shale.
4930	4950	Shale with a little salt.
4950	4960	Gray Shale.
4960	4972	Talc.
4972	4996	Black Shale.
4996	5065	Salt and Shale.
5065	5320	Salt.
5320	5369	Salt and Shale.
5369	5380	Gray Sandy Salt.

5380	5400	Anhydrite.
5400	5405	Black Shale and Anhydrite.
5405	5408	Gray Shale and Anhydrite.
5408	5427	Shale and Anhydrite.
5427	5428	Run core bbl. Anhydrite.
5428	5450	Shale and Anhydrite.
5450	5485	Black Shale.
5485	5489	Black limey Shale.
5489	5497	Lime of some kind. Hard.
5497	5503	Lime.
5503	5507	Lime with small showing of salt.
5507	5510	Lime.
5510	5520	Lime.
5520	5525	Lime or Anhydrite.
5525	5530	Lime. Very hard. Black.
5530	5534	Black shale.
5534	5538	Lime. Very hard. Black.
5538	5542	Lime. Black.
5542	5547	Black Shale.
5547	5551	Black Lime.
5551	5567	Black Lime.
5567	5604	Gray Sandy Shale.
5604	5625	Mixed black and gray sandy shale.
5625	5630	Light Gray Lime and Shale.
5630	5636	Dark Gray Lime and Shale.
5636	5646	Gray Limey Shale.
5646	5654	Black Limey Shale.
5654	5659	Gray Limey Shale.
5659	5670	Salt with Gray Shale.
5670	5794	Salt.
5794	5841	Salt with little shale.
5841	6015	Salt.
6015	6023	Salt with a little black shale.
6023	6058	Salt, Black muck and sulphur.

SUBSURFACE TEMPERATURES SALT VALLEY AREA GRAND COUNTY, UTAH



Grand County Refer to Ut. Oil-Well No. Hyde 1 file for further information on this plot. *cup*

R.M. 212-47

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Utah Southern Oil Co. Well No. 1 (Balsey), 6 NW¹/₄ Sec. 32. T. 23S.,
R. 21 E. (575 ft. from N. line and 860 ft. from W. line of Sec.)
Salt Valley Field, Grand County, Utah. State Land.

Drilling commenced December 18, 1930, finished October 27, 1932.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Formation</u>
1	12	Cellar
12	20	Sand and gypsum
20	50	Shale and gypsum
50	95	Gypsum. Set 15 ¹ / ₂ " casing at 76'. Cemented.
95	120	Black shale
120	200	Blue shale and gypsum
200	225	Gray shale and gypsum
225	370	Blue shale
370	420	Blue shale with streaks of black shale and anhydrite
420	430	Gray Shale
430	480	Blue shale and gypsum
480	520	Black shale and gypsum. Very sticky
520	720	Blue shale and gypsum
720	760	Muddy blue shale
760	840	Blue shale - caving some
840	850	Black shale and anhydrite with water
850	865	Shale - hole caving badly
865	883	Hard shale and shell at 869'. 10" casing set at 869' and 220' heavy mud dumped in hole and dia. tool behind casing. Later cemented with 50 sacks of cement.
883	884	Salt
884	907	Salt and shale
907	920	Gray shale and salt
920	1124	Salt. Caving
1124	1193	Salt with small amount of black shale
1193	1580	Salt
1580	1584	Salt, anhydrite and shale
1584	1608	Anhydrite
1608	1650	Shale and anhydrite
1650	1684	Black shale
1684	1720	Gray sandy shale and lime
1720	1735	Gray sandy limy shale
1735	1748	Black shale
1748	1754	Gray sandy shale
1754	1758	Black shale
1758	1763	Gray sandy limy shale
1763	1768	Gray sandy shale
1768	1801	Soft gray shale
1801	1806	Sandy shale. Core
1806	1821	Gray sandy shale
1821	1829	Gray shale and salt
1829	2408	Salt
2408	2412	Anhydrite

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3321	3329	Salt and shale
3329	3349	Salt
3349	3358	Gray shale
3358	3387	Black and gray shale. Caving
3387	3390	Black and gray shale, with oil
3390	3399	Conglomerate and black shale. Ran core barrel
3399	3410	Conglomerate and black shale
3410	3432	Black sandy lime and shale. OIL & GAS SHOWING
3432	3436	Black sandy lime and shale. OIL & GAS SHOWING
3436	3445	Sandy lime - hard
3445	3500	Lime and calc. to. 8 1/4" casing set at 3452'
3500	3618	Salt
3618	3930	Shale and anhydrite
3930	3937	Salt
3937	3952	Shale and anhydrite
3952	4563	Gray Shale
4563	4590	Salt
4590	4596	Salt and shale
4596	4672	Black shale
4672	4703	Salt. Took core - formation is lying flat
4703	4705	Salt and shale
4705	4735	Salt
4735	4785	Salt with a little shale
4785	4916	Gray and black shale
4916	4930	Shale with a little salt
4930	4950	Gray shale
4950	4960	Tale
4960	4972	Black shale
4972	4996	Salt and shale
4996	5065	Salt
5065	5320	Salt and shale
5320	5367	Gray sandy salt
5367	5380	Anhydrite
5380	5400	Shale and anhydrite
5400	5450	Black limey shale
5450	5489	Lime - hard
5489	5503	Lime with small showing of salt
5503	5507	Lime - very hard and black
5507	5530	Black shale
5530	5534	

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5659	5670	Salt with gray shale
5670	5794	Salt
5794	5841	Salt with a little shale
5841	5890	Salt. Caving badly - had to cement
5890	5940	Salt. Casing. Cemented again at 5940
5940	6023	Salt with a little black shale
6023	6058	Salt - black muck or shale
6058	6059	Salt
6059	6065	Salt and black muddy shale or bentonite
6065	6091	Black muddy shale and salt. Formation has squeezing tendency.
6091	6120	Salt with some black shale

Well plugged and abandoned - August 1935

300' of 10" casing pulled
2285' of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " casing recovered.

From: Pat O'Dell <Pat_O'Dell@nps.gov>
To: NRDOMAIN.NROGM(BRUEGER)
Date: 7/30/98 2:04pm
Subject: Abandoned Oil/Gas Wells in Arches Nat'l Park

Dear Mr. Krueger:

I pulled your name from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining web site. I am hoping you can lead me to the right source of information. I want to get copies of plugging records for two wells that were drilled on state tracts inside the present day boundary of Arches National Park. The information is needed to determine if any potential liabilities remain with the wells. They are on lands that are part of the ongoing federal-state land exchanges. Our site visits did not produce much concern and now we are just trying to close the paper loop.

The 2 wells are located in Sec. 2, 23S, 20E and Sec. 32, 23S, 21E.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated if just a reply telling me who I need to contact. Thanks in advance.

Pat O'Dell
Petroleum Engineer
National Park Service
Geological Resource Division
Lakewood, CO
(303) 969-2013

CC: Jim Sharum <Jim_Sharum@nps.gov>

From: Bob Krueger
To: MNET.MAIL("Pat_O'Dell@nps.gov")
Date: 8/3/98 3:33pm
Subject: Abandoned Oil/Gas Wells in Arches Nat'l Park -Reply

I have located the files for the two wells you referred to. They are very old wells, circa 1930 and 1948, predating any active regulatory program as far as I can tell. Both files indicate some casing was left in the holes and that the wells were P&A'ed, but did not indicate specifically the procedures followed. No flowing oil/water/or gas was reported on the drilling reports for either well. API #'s are:

- 1) 43-019-11405, Utah Southern Oil Co., Balsey 1, 1930, Status P&A
- 2) 43-019-11566, Pure (Union) Oil Co., State No. 1, 1948, " "

I would say these wells pose little or no "liability" to the NPS. You may want to look at them to be sure.

CC: MNET.MAIL("Jim_Sharum@nps.gov"),

From: Pat O'Dell <Pat_O'Dell@nps.gov>
To: Bob Krueger <nrogm.bkrueger@state.ut.us>
Date: 8/14/98 1:55pm
Subject: Re:Abandoned Oil/Gas Wells in Arches Nat'l Park -Reply

Mr. Krueger,

Thank you for the timely information on the two wells in Arches. I don't have a need for copies of the well files at this time.

Once again, thanks for your help.

Pat O'Dell

Reply Separator

Subject: Abandoned Oil/Gas Wells in Arches Nat'l Park -Reply
Author: Bob Krueger <nrogm.bkrueger@state.ut.us>
Date: 8/3/98 3:33 PM

**** High Priority ****

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